

## Claim

1. An agent for treating severe aphasia in cerebrovascular accident chronic stage, which comprises 2-oxo-1-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient.

2. A method for treating severe aphasia in cerebrovascular accident chronic stage, which comprises administering an effective amount of an agent for treating severe aphasia in cerebrovascular accident chronic stage, which comprises 2-oxo-1-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient, to a patient having severe aphasia in cerebrovascular accident chronic stage.

3. A method for treating severe aphasia, which comprises administering an agent comprising 2-oxo-1-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient at a dose of from 9 to 40 g/day for a long term of 2 months or more to a patient diagnosed as severe aphasia in cerebrovascular accident chronic stage and having no expectation of improvement in the symptoms even after a passage of 3 years or more of language rehabilitation period.

4. Use of 2-oxo-1-pyrrolidineacetamide for the manufacture of an agent for treating severe aphasia in cerebrovascular accident chronic stage.